

REMARKS

Claims 22-33 were pending in this application. Claims 22-33 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,591,890. Claim 33 was also rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,535,829 to Fukuchi. Applicant has canceled claim 33 and submitted a terminal disclaimer (with fee) for the remaining claims in light of U.S. Patent 6,591,890. Applicant wishes to gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability and terminal disclaimer suggestion. Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early notice of allowance.

Applicant also notes that the First Named Inventor on the office action is incorrect. That is, Darry L. Grubb is incorrect and should be replaced with Darryl L. Grubb as first provided with the application transmittal form. In support of this change, Applicant submits herewith a request for a corrected filing receipt previously submitted to the OIPE on October 15, 2003 by facsimile along with the Auto-Reply. To date, a corrected filing receipt has not been received. However, Applicant will follow up with the OIPE to implement the name correction.


Should the examiner have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at the earliest convenience.

Applicant believes that no fees are due with this amendment. However, if any

additional fee is required, authorization to charge Account No. 21-0800 is granted;
likewise, any overcharge may be credited to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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